

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM

Supreme President A. G. Ford Visits Norwich Council—Rebekahs Elect Officers—John Callahan, Chief Ranger, Court Sachem, F. of A.—County President, Mrs. A. T. Henley, addresses Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

N. E. O. P.

Thames lodge, No. 228 elected these officers at Tuesday evening's meeting: J. P. Warden, Anna P. Quinn, warden, D. J. Johnson, vice warden, Mrs. E. E. Foley, secretary, M. J. Foley, financial secretary, Mrs. F. J. Farrell, treasurer, M. J. Curran, chaplain, Mrs. C. A. Belknap, guide, Henry A. Compton, guardian, D. J. Quinn, sentinel, Mary T. O'Brien, trustee for 2 years, John W. Sullivan, 3 years Mrs. McMorris, organist, Elizabeth McDade.

Representatives to Grand lodge: Anna I. Quinn, M. J. Foley, Mrs. J. A. Farrell, alternates M. J. Curran, William Shea, John W. Sullivan. Slater lodge, No. 229 elected these officers at its last regular meeting: Junior Past Warden Mrs. Lillian Tuttle, warden, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil, vice warden, Mrs. Johanna Wright, financial secretary, Miss Lillian Austin, treasurer, Miss Carrie Simpson, chaplain, Mrs. Bertha Baldwin, guide, Mrs. Josephine Glush, guardian, Mrs. Sarah Sisson, trustee for 3 years, Mrs. Annie Wender, representative to Grand lodge, Mrs. Lillian Tuttle.

RED MEN.

Tacumseh tribe, No. 42, initiated one candidate at Wednesday evening's meeting in Hibernian hall, and the entertainment committee was instructed to arrange for a feast of corn and venison at the next lighting of the council fire.

EAGLES.

Norwich circle, No. 367, elected the following officers at Monday evening's meeting held in Eagle's hall: President, Frank Bliss; vice president, Henry Clemens; chaplain, Victor Payment; secretary, J. C. Keegan; treasurer, M. J. Concoran; I. C. Carl Herd; O. G. Moses Dupre; trustees, M. M. Grogan, Samuel Carr, John Fitzgerald; physician, Dr. James J. Donohue.

FATHERLY BENEFIT LEAGUE.

Norwich council, No. 25, held a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening in Hibernian hall, and Supreme President Avery G. Ford of New Haven was present as the guest of the evening and gave the members an interesting talk. The following officers were elected: President, F. H. Pines; vice president, James Holland; chaplain, Dr. N. B. Lewis; counsellor, J. J. McCarthy; secretary, Mrs. Bernice C. Seymour; collector and treasurer, George R. Fillmore; guide, Frank Glush; guard, J. Ellinger; sentry, Frank Stockdale; trustees, Dr. N. B. Lewis, James Holland; finance committee, John Donovan, J. Barry, Miss Carrie Simpson.

REBEKAHS.

Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, held a well attended session in spite of the storm Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Lillian Tuttle; vice grand, Mrs. Eva Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. Ada M. Ra-

well; financial secretary, Mrs. Lena R. Christmann; treasurer, Mrs. Julia A. Allen; trustee, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. Mrs. Tuttle appointed the following finance committee: Mrs. Grace Killey, Miss Margaret Hart and Charles W. Parsons. The entertainment committee, Slater Mary P. Green, chairman was commended for the excellent financial report, showing over \$12 realized from social affairs during the year. The lodge is to send presents to the Odd Fellows at the home at Groton. It was voted to send a basket of fruit to one of the past grands who is sick. The installation of officers takes place January 18 when there will be a banquet.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Court Sachem, No. 94, elected officers as follows at their regular meeting in Forester's hall Thursday evening: Chief ranger, John Callahan; sub chief ranger, Arthur Porter, recording secretary, Frederick Carter; financial secretary, Joseph Portelance; treasurer, Frank Silva; S. W. Henry Clement; J. W. Daniel Donohue; S. R. Samuel O'Shaughnessy; J. E. William Herson; trustee for three years, George S. Fox; lecturer, Frank Herd; physician, Dr. J. J. Donohue; druggist, Greenville, E. P. Bray, Jr.; elty, Charles C. Treat, H. M. Leroy and Uley & Jones. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting which will be held on the first Thursday in January. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Chief Ranger Alexander Carberry, who presided.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the grand lodge finance committee will be held at the grand lodge office, New Haven, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26th, and the grand lodge executive committee will hold their regular meeting there the same evening.

ODD FELLOWS.

The principal feature of the meeting of the grand lodge Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Grand Sachem, Herbert Wiley; lieutenant, Louis Ortmann; ensign, Frank M. Green; clerk, William Mayo; accountant, Henry M. Betting. The installation of officers takes place on the first Thursday of January. Shetucket lodge, No. 27, worked the third degree in pleasing form on two candidates at Tuesday evening's meeting in Odd Fellows' hall. There was a good attendance. Uraca lodge, No. 11, worked the second degree on one candidate at Monday evening's meeting in Odd Fellows' hall.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Christmas edition of the Royal Arcanum Bulletin gives the following summary of membership and finances of the supreme council for Nov. 30, 1912: Membership—Last report, 250,169; applications since received, 2,284; reinstatements since received, 44; total,

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W. and A. H. Fund—Balance last report, \$69,477.68; received during the month, \$42,433.02; transferred from emergency fund, \$99,999.00; total, \$1,242,510.63; death benefits paid, \$893,339.57; balance on hand, \$65,769.11. Total payments from organization to date, \$15,254,651.12.
Emergency Fund—Amount per last report, \$6,628,748.18; amount since added, \$12,778.75; total, \$6,641,526.93; total, \$29,689.42; paid during the month, \$12,362.42; balance on hand, \$76,215.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

At the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary Monday evening in Hibernian hall County President Mrs. Annie T. Henley of New London installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary L. Slaney; vice president, Miss Cecelia Higgins; financial secretary, Miss Annie Hughes; recording secretary, Miss Kathryn Slaney; treasurer, Miss Sarah Kelly; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Mary Nelson; sentinel, Miss Mary Nolan. County President Mrs. Henley gave an interesting address to the auxiliary. A beautiful doll representing the Maid of Erin was recently presented to St. Mary's parish by the auxiliary. Plans are under way for a reception and social time in the near future.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

Court Norwich, No. 4553, elected these officers at Monday evening's meeting in Forester's hall: Chief ranger, William Boardman; vice chief ranger, Joseph Larimer; orator, Charles Gore; senior beadle, Pierre Roy; junior beadle, Samuel Carter; woodward, Philip White; recording secretary, Louis Mead; financial secretary, Stephen Comerford; treasurer, Irving Robbins; organist, Miss E. Louise Twobig; trustees, David J. Twobig, Joseph Larimer, Louis Mead; finance committee, Pierre Roy; Philip White; superintendent, juvenile guild, Samuel Guilbault. The installation of officers takes place at the next meeting and will probably be performed by District Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger James McGraw of Providence. There is a class of five candidates to be initiated at the next session.

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